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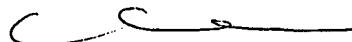
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'X. Peter Chen', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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